

# BAD DEBTS COLLECTED

## A Bright Red Streak of Honesty Exists in Everybody.

We find that more people paid their debts willingly during the year 1905 than ever before. People whom others might call dishonest came in numbers and paid cheerfully. One came yesterday and paid \$166.00. Some of the claims were outlawed. Some of the debtors had gone into bankruptcy. Some were very old.

If you need money, turn in your claims. Do not wait. People may not know that you "need the money."



## If You Want Cash for Your Bad Debts, Notes and Judgments, We Can Get It,

No matter how large they are or in what town, city, state or territory.

If we did not know we could collect your debts, we certainly would not be paying out money to advertise.

This business is no side issue with us. We do not sell real estate, write insurance, nor loan money; but we collect Bad Debts regardless of Lodge, Politics or Religion.

We collected twice as many accounts, notes and judgments this last year as we did during 1904. We will collect more this coming year than ever before. Turn in your claims.

OUR LAW DEPARTMENT IS THE BEST.

**\$367.00**

We collected \$367.00 for Studebaker Bros. The note was sixteen years old. We chased this man continuously for ten years. There is more to come.

**\$138.10**

We collected \$138.10 for John Dunbar of Heber City from an actor. It had been owing for ten years. We followed the actor from Utah to Oregon, and from Oregon to New York, but he finally caught him. He paid yesterday.

**\$340.00**

We collected \$340.00 for the Pioneer Nursery company on a note. The debtor ate the note twelve years ago. It called for only \$120.00 then. He went into bankruptcy and did everything else he could think of to lose the claim, but he paid.

**\$47.25**

We collected this amount for William Stoneman, a grocer of Salt Lake City. We caught the man in Canada. He was here ten years ago when Mr. Stoneman trusted him.

**\$166.00**

We collected \$166.00 for Mrs. J. R. Midgeley from a mining man who was honest, but a little slow. He paid it yesterday, although it had been owing for eight years.

**\$100.00**

We collected \$100.00 for Oscar Groshell, the ticket broker. This was twelve years old. It came in time for Christmas.

**\$37.76**

We collected \$37.76 for the Union Meat & Grocery company from a mining man that paid only when he had to. This was a bad one.

**\$100.00**

We collected \$100.00 for Sam McKay of Taylorsville. It came in time for the holidays. Sam will turn in some more bad debts.

**\$63.19**

We collected \$63.19 for the Parker Lumber company. It was a colored man. This was not as bad as one might think, though we had to sue to get the money. It came easy when we got started.

**\$24.60**

We collected \$24.60 for George E. Ford, a bank cashier in Pocatello, Ida. This was tedious, but we got the money.

**\$900.00**

We collected \$900.00 for William S. Poulton of Oakley, Ida. This was collected without suit. It had been standing for a long time.

**\$450.00**

We collected \$450.00 for J. D. Cravens of Payson on a judgment about eight years old. He did not think that we could get it.

**\$1,342.34**

We settled a claim for the Opal Supply company of Opal, Wyo., for this amount, after a lot of trouble. It was money due for supplies furnished sheep outfits and was hard to get.

**\$300.00**

We collected \$300.00 for Dr. E. N. Heard of San Francisco, Cal., who used to live here. This was from a man in Missouri; who had to "be shown." We "showed him."

# MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASS'N,

FRANCIS G. LUKE, GENERAL MANAGER.

Scientific Collectors of Bad Debts, Fifth Floor Commercial National Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City. "Some People Don't Like Us."

## TAKES MONEY FROM TREASURER

Deputy Sheriff Booth Levies by Force to Collect a Private Judgment.

FEELING IS VERY BITTER

COUNTY OFFICERS AT LOGGERS HEADS OVER ACTION.

"Holdup!" shouted Deputy County Treasurer John Groesbeck, as he pushed the alarm button and hastened to the assistance of Chief Deputy Treasurer Allen T. McGanne, who was found engaged in a struggle with a burly intruder inside the money cage in the treasurer's office about 9:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

The intruder and the deputy treasurer were grappling, the one to get hold of money in the coin rack and the other to eject him, when, in response to the pressure on the alarm button, Deputies Steele, Butler, Smith and Irvine, with revolvers drawn, sprang across the hall from the sheriff's office and burst into the treasurer's office.

Booth Gets the Money. They found Deputy Sheriff W. E.

Booth, the intruder, calmly appropriating money from the treasurer's rack while he held Mr. McGanne away from the counter. Mr. Booth smiled pleasantly at his fellow deputies and continued his appropriation until he had gathered four \$5 gold pieces, twelve silver dollars, one half-dollar and one twenty-five cent piece. He withdrew then amid jeers and imprecations from the members of the treasurer's staff, who had swarmed to the rescue of the cash in the belief that a robbery was in progress.

The incident, which aroused bitter feeling in the city and county building, grew out of a suit for debt filed against Fred J. May by Mark Jeffs. The claim was placed in the hands of a local collection agency, which secured an execution against Salt Lake county, Dec. 27, for the purpose of levying on \$28.80 due Mr. May for his services as juror in the libel suit against the Salt Lake Tribune.

Thought Booth Was Joking.

Mr. McGanne says he was taken wholly by surprise when Mr. Booth forced his way into the money cage from the rear and began to pick up the cash. He says he thought Mr. Booth was joking and asked him to desist, but the deputy refused and McGanne grappled with him. Booth is a much larger man than McGanne and was able to throw the deputy aside long enough to get the money, \$32.76.

In the struggle Mr. Booth sustained a scratch on the back of his hand and Mr. McGanne injured one of his fingers slightly. Mr. McGanne says Mr. Booth did not display any legal process until after he had begun to gather the money and, Mr. McGanne says, he naturally did not want anybody to handle the money in the office that way. Mr. McGanne says the money taken by Mr. Booth did not belong to Salt Lake county, but belonged to state and school funds.

Why Booth Did It.

Mr. Booth's account of the struggle in the money cage and the events leading to it is as follows:

"The county was garnished for the debt and an execution against the county was issued. James A. Luke, who represented the plaintiff, Jeffs, came to me Friday and said he understood May, the defendant, intended to go through bankruptcy and to hurry up with the execution. I went to Auditor Fisher with it and he told me he had a voucher for \$28.80 in favor of May, but that the money would not be due until Jan. 10.

"When I made a demand for the money, Mr. Fisher said he had no money and would not turn the voucher over to me unless he had a direct order of court to do it. Then Mr. Luke told me he did not want the voucher and to release it and levy on cash. I called on Treasurer Currier last night and made a demand for the money, but he told me he had no county money in the office. There was no money in sight there at that time. Mr. Luke then told me to go to the treasurer's office and take any money I could find. Parley White, the chief deputy sheriff, told me this would be all right, so I went in there this morning and took the money.

"I went into the cage with the execution in my hand. I showed it to Mr. McGanne and said I had an execution against Salt Lake county.

"I have no money belonging to Salt Lake county here," he said.

Insisted on Levying.

"I'll have to levy on enough of that money in sight there to satisfy the execution," I said, pointing to the cash on the counter.

"Don't you touch that. You can't have that," he said.

"Then he grabbed me and tried to keep me away, but I pushed him to one side and counted out the money while we were scuffling around. In the mixup somebody pushed the alarm. The boys in the sheriff's office didn't know anything about my visit to the treasurer's office and they came boiling in with their guns in their hands, but when they saw me in the cage they didn't do anything further.

"Please count this money. I want you to see how much I took," I said to Mr. McGanne.

"He counted the money and said: 'Why don't you take the other 3 cents?'"

"I just laughed at him and went out. All of them in there yelled at me, saying they were glad to know I had become Luke's collector, and a lot of stuff like that, but I didn't pay any attention to them."

Treasurer Is Indignant.

Treasurer W. O. Carbis arrived at his office a few minutes after the incident and was indignant when he heard of it. He expresses a belief that Mr. Booth's action in taking the money forcibly was illegal. Mr. Carbis took the matter up with County Attorney P. P. Christensen and the county commissioners. The matter will probably be the subject of formal action by the commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday.

Members of the treasurer's force point to the law relating to garnishment passed by the last legislature in support of their contention that Mr. Booth's action was without authority of law. This statute provides that in cases where a county is garnished the process shall be served only on the auditor, where there is such an official, and that the auditor's answer shall be final and conclusive. They also point out that Mr. Booth took \$32.76, whereas the county is indebted to him only in the amount of \$28.80. There is a question as to the \$28.80 even, as W. R. Jones, Jr., the plaintiff in the suit in which Mr. May served, has filed objections to the cost bill in the case.

Sheriff C. Frank Emery and other members of the sheriff's force contend

the following night.

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OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold its first annual reception and "open house" tomorrow at the building from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m.

THE COLD DAYS

Are very trying on one whose system is all run down, bowels constipated and blood impure. No wonder you take cold so easily. Build up and fortify the system by taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You'll find it splendid for preventing Chills, Colds and Pneumonia, also for curing Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Bloating and Malaria. Try it today, also get a free copy of our 1906 Almanac from your druggist.

At Druggists 25 cents, or mailed, Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

## ETHIER IS FORCED TO PAY A BILL

To Avoid Punishment for Contempt, He Liquidates an Old Account.

IT DATES BACK TO 1895

CONFRONTED WITH THE JAIL, HE SETTLES IN FULL.

Messala had an opportunity to gloat over Ben Hur yesterday when the latter emerged from his court entanglements a loser to the extent of \$138.10.

Alphonse R. Ethier, who is Ben Hur in the play, was compelled to pay in full the claim of A. Duncan, and added court costs, in order to escape punishment for contempt of the justice court of J. P. McOmie at Murray.

The bill was contracted at Heber City in 1895, according to the pleadings in the case. Mr. Ethier had an attack of typhoid fever while a guest at the Duncan house there, and it is alleged he did not settle his account in full.

Judgment for the amount was secured by the Merchants' Protective association in McOmie's court, and Mr. Ethier, who arrived last week with his company, was cited to appear on supplementary proceedings on last Wednesday. He secured a writ of certiorari in the district court and the hearing was set for 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Ethier and his attorney, Frank Hoffman, appeared and moved for a continuance. Counsel for the collection agency objected on the ground that Ethier would leave the state the following night.

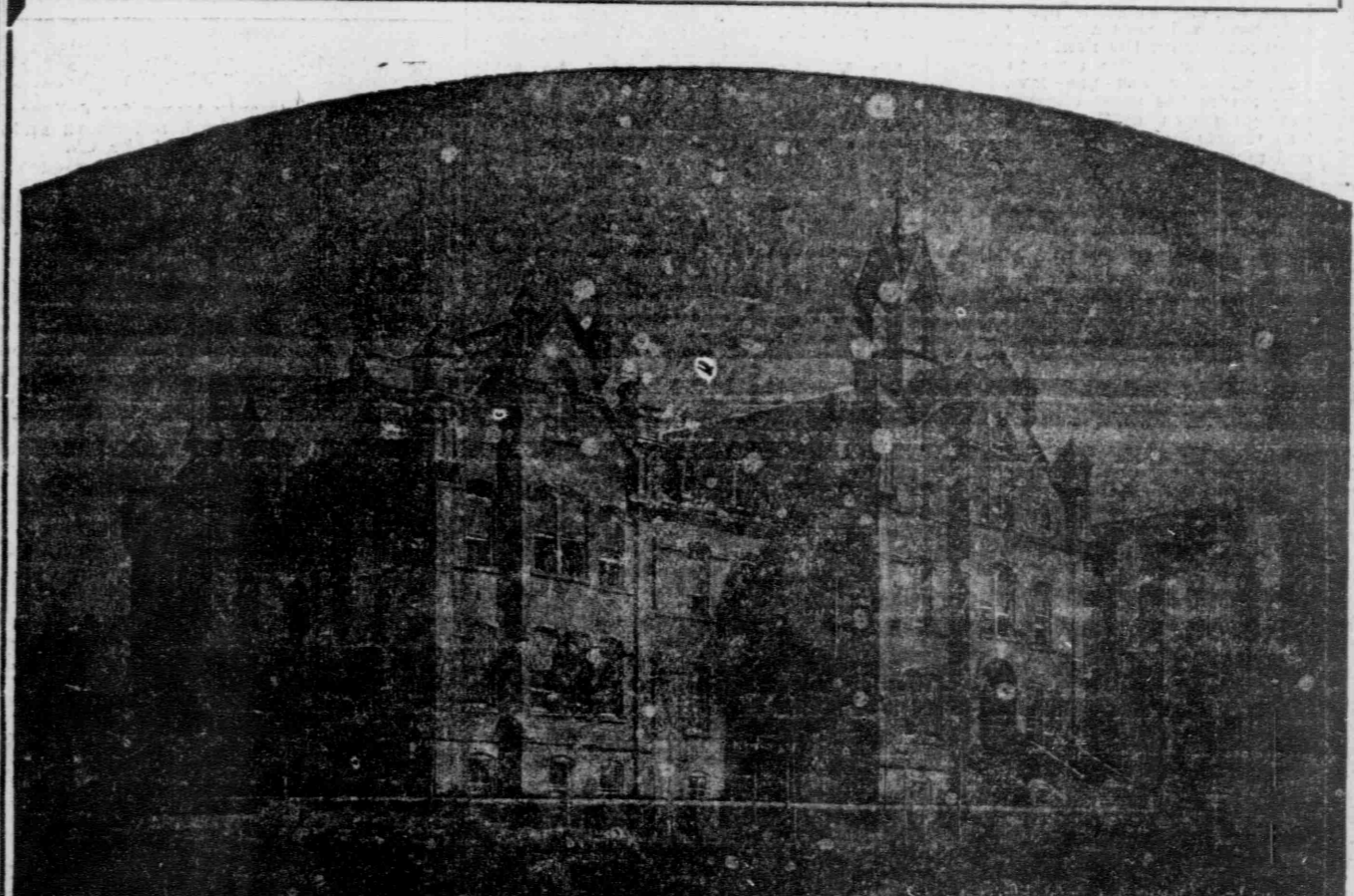
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## All Hallows College



All Hallows college was founded by the Right Rev. Bishop Scanlan in 1886 when existing circumstances made its accomplishment a most difficult undertaking. It was at this time that the Catholics throughout the intermountain states united in giving to the school their support, and but a short time afterward the institution began to grow. About three years after the founding of the college the Marist Fathers, a teaching order who regard education as one of their principal objects, assumed control. The city's rapidly increasing population and the wise policy of the new regime then accomplished much in the improvement of the school, and brought it to what it is today, an institution that is a credit to the state and a monument to our progress. The college is always found to be abreast of the times, a true center of mental and moral culture. Those whose financial circumstances constrain them in their desire for a liberal education may here find their wants treated with the utmost consideration, the cost of a thorough course being merely nominal.

At a cost of fully \$100,000 the school last year erected a large building with sixty additional rooms for the accommodation of the annually increasing number of pupils who receive instruction here. The study halls are spacious and cheerful, and the halls, dormitories, bathrooms and dining rooms well ventilated and lighted, fitted with every modern convenience.

The buildings are lighted by electricity and heated by steam throughout. All possible precautions against fire have been taken, each floor being provided with hose connections and chemical extinguishers, and fire escapes extend from each story to the ground.

Great attention is paid to athletics and gymnastics, thus insuring the students a physical as well as a mental training. There is a new and well equipped gymnasium with special classes daily under the supervision of a skilled trainer.

For the gratifying results attained, great credit is due the Very Rev. J. J. Guinan, S. M., president and treasurer of the institution. His efforts in the interests of All Hallows college have been untiring.

President Frank B. Stephens and a number of the directors will receive the visitors, while the members of the women's section will act as hostesses.

Visitors will be conducted through the building by ushers who will point out and explain the points of interest. No invitations have been issued for the affair, but a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. As this is the first

general "open house" which has been held since the opening of the building a large attendance is expected.

I GO ANYWHERE

To photograph anything, Harry Shipley, Commercial Photographer, 151 So. Main. Phones: Bell, 2825-K; Ind., 1174.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Officer J. D. Brown arrested Ray Curtis on Third South street last evening. Curtis had a heavy pitching weight hid beneath his coat. He could give no satisfactory explanation of how the weight came into his possession, so he was taken to jail, where he was charged with petit larceny.